Major operations conducted in the Fort Hospital, Trivandrum, in Vrischikam 1106.

85. **MR. JOSEPH KUNJU** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of major operations conducted in the Fort Hospital, Trivandrum, during Vrischikam 1106;

(*b*) whether there is the necessary equipment for conducting major operations in the said hospital:

(*c*) whether it is not against the rules to conduct major operations in hospitals where the necessary equipment for conducting such operations is not available;

(*d*) whether there is any rule requiring that the written consent of the persons who are to undergo major operations should be obtained beforehand;

(*e*) whether a major operation was performed in the Fort Hospital, Trivandrum, in Vrischikam 1106, without obtaining such consent; and

(*f*) if so, whether they will lay on the table a statement giving full particulars regarding the same?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Six.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) and (*f*) In view of the answer to part (*d*), these do not arise.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): ഈ ആറു മേജർ ആപ്പറേഷൻ നടത്തിയതിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒന്നിനു ഇൻസ്റ്റ ക്ടിംഗ് മെഡിക്കൽ ആഫീസർ ഹാജരായിരുന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഇൻസ്റ്റ ക്ടിംഗ് മെഡിക്കലാഫീസർ ഹാജരായിരുന്നുവോ ഇല്ലയോ എന്നു ഇപ്പോ ൾപറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

In-patients in the Shertallai Hospital.

86. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of in-patients admitted to the Shertallai Hospital in 1105 and 1106, respectively, and the number which could be admitted as in-patients?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): 427 in 1105 and 390 up to the 10th Karkatakam 1106.

Number of beds available—40.

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